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## Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, September 07, 2011 12:55 PM

To: 'gehrdt@juno.com'

Subject:

RE: Letter of Protest RE: 2011-271-E

Dear Mr. Ridgeway,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

----Original Message----

From: gehrdt@juno.com [mailto:gehrdt@juno.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 6:21 PM

To: Contact

Subject: Letter of Protest RE: 2011-271-E

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



Phone: 803-896-5100 Fax: 803-896-5199

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Email form to: contact@psc.sc.gov

\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest in Docket \* 2011 - 271 - E

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Date: * Septembe	er 07, 2011	III DUCKET	2011 - 21	<u> </u>		
Protestant Information:						
Name *	Robert Ridgeway					
Mailing Address *	541 Rockmont Rd.					
City, State Zip *	Greenville	, <u>sc</u>	29615	Phone *	864-244-1228	
E-mail	gehrdt@juno.com					

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section <u>must</u> be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

customer of Duke Power

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I ask the South Carolina Public Service Commission to deny Duke Power's request for a 17 percent increase in residential electricity rates. Duke Power has no reasonable need, seeing that they just posted more than \$400 million in second quarter profits. The current economic crisis only magnifies the unnecessary cost increase to struggling families.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

(This section should be completed.)

Yes.